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SEPTMEBER MUSTER CALL

date: Thursday
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time: 6:15 p.m.
Mess Call
place: Wyatt's Cafeteria
Hancock Center

Have you noticed? There has just started to be a different electricity in the air. For sure the summer dol-drums are over. School football is about to start; not to mention school itself. Even with this heat, folks start to look forward to those crisp mornings and evenings that come with fall. So now is the time to either start a new habit which you've neglected or renew the one which you have faithfully practiced these many months. Yes, we mean attending the monthly meeting of the camp of which you are a member. Why? For one, we think the fellowship is good; the cafeteria food is pretty good. The

programs are generally always good. Plus, we need your help solving the ongoing work of the Confederacy today. Have we convinced you? Hope so. How about showing it by attending this month? Families are invited. Plus you will have the good fortune to hear Texas Division UDC President Edith Williams tell us about "Rally Around the Flags." This will be a slide show with commentary about the wonderful collection of Texas WBTS flags owned by the Confederate Museum.





CONFEDERATE MUSEUM CLOSING

After all these years, the Confederate Museum which has been housed in the Old Land Office Bldg. will close its doors October 1st. The Museum has been closed to the public already to give them time to inventory and pack these precious artifacts for the State to store until such time as they may again be viewed. Will Austin see these displays again? That remains to be seen. A site has not offered itself in the Capitol City. One option is to move to Waco.

The UDC have established a temporary office at 5117 N. Lamar, #459-1865. Business will be conducted from this location for the time being. What will be the outcome? No one yet knows. However, the ladies have established a Friends of the Museum organization for monetary assistance. If you are an optimist and believe that the right prevails, then you will say that this will all turn out right. However, positive action and assistance is needed to help insure that the best does happen. If you can, join the Friends and help this worthy cause.



Left: A Colt 1849 Pocket Model revolver, made in 1863, with 4-inch barrel.

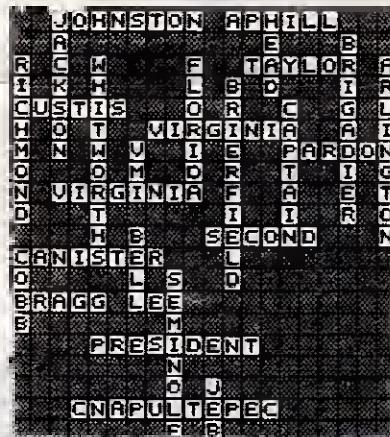
LEE ELEMENTARY

We appreciate the donation of the book, The Flags of the Confederacy. It's a great addition to our Robert E. Lee collection in the library. We will enjoy sharing it with children, teachers, and parents....I hope to see you again at Mister Day.

Mary Lou Clayton
Principal

SCV CIC BOOKS GIVEN

Your Adjutant in the name of the camp donated a copy of The Commanders-in-Chief of the Sons of Confederate Veterans 1896-1987 to the Littlefield Collection at UT and to the Barker History Center.



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SPECIAL EVENTS



ENLISTMENTS

FRANK J. POPLIN was accepted into SCV membership at the August meeting. He joins upon the record of his Great Grandfather Phillip H. Foreman who was a private in Co. I, 41st Miss. Reg't. Frank's birthday is March 19. He was born at Jefferson, Texas. He is retired and resided at 234W Lakeshore, Sunrise Beach, Texas 78643 # (915) 388-6963. New member John Wilson joined with Frank in being installed by Lt.Cdr. Marlow Taylor.



THANK YOU

Thank you so very much for your donation to the James William Keith Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund. My son had a deep love for history (True History) and loved to participate in Living history functions. He was at the Confederate Heroes Day ceremony & had his picture in the San Antonio papers one week before he was killed. He had participated in a living history program the day he died and was wearing his uniform. We are very proud to have had his smile and his love for 18 short years.

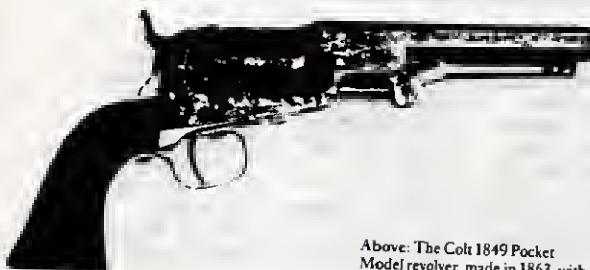
May God Bless You,
Jim and Laura Keith

PIONEER FARM--FALL FESTIVAL

We have been invited back for a repeat performance at the Jourdan-Bachman Pioneer Farm Fall Festival on Saturday and Sunday, October 21 & 22, from noon to 6:00 p.m. each day. Demonstrators and exhibitors from around the state "set up" amid the authentic 19th-century cabins, barns and crop fields.

We appear as an artillery unit encamped in the field and give timely demonstrations of Confederate Field Artillery. Last year we alternated with Indian War U.S. Cavalry from San Angelo.

Commander Morris will have the Battery arrive Saturday morning to set up our camp and be ready for the opening at noon. Volunteers were accepted at the August meeting; however, others are needed and asked to give either or both days to help us with this great public relations activity.



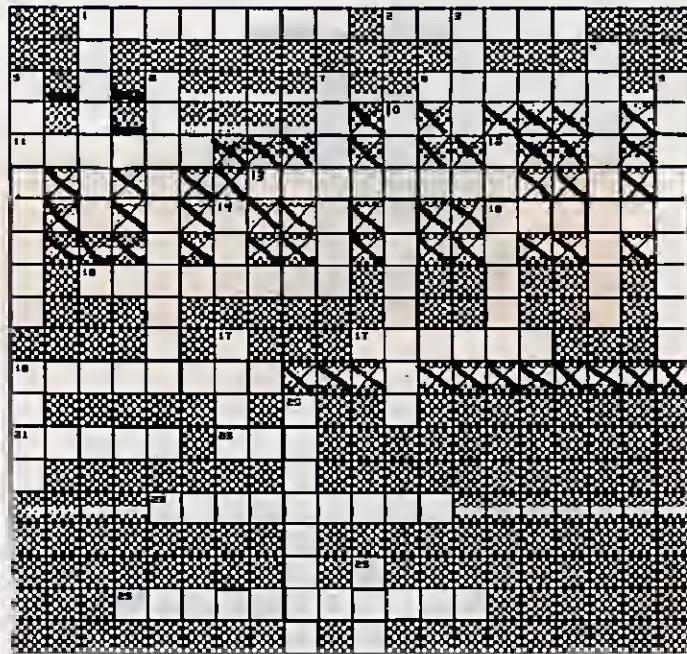
Above: The Colt 1849 Pocket Model revolver, made in 1863, with 5-inch barrel.

ACROSS CLUES

1. MARRIED POLLY WOOD: HER UNCLE WAS PATRICK HENRY
2. CSA GENERAL JILTED BY MCCLELLAN'S WIFE
3. BRAGG SERVED WITH THIS GENERAL IN THE MEXICAN WAR
4. MRS. LEE'S MAIDEN NAME
5. MOST POPULOUS CSA STATE
6. AFTER SHOOTING THE CAMPUS BULLY, THIS GOT MOSBY OUT OF JAIL
7. RENAMING OF THE MERRIMAC
8. LEE'S GRADUATION RANK AT WEST POINT
9. ARTILLERY PROJECTILE USED AT CLOSE RANGE TO STOP INFANTRY
10. A.S. JOHNSTON WENT WITH HIM ON AN EXPEDITION TO UTAH
11. PRESIDENT OF WASHINGTON COLLEGE
12. THE POSITION LEE ATTAINED IN LEXINGTON
13. LEE QUARRELED A DIVISION IN THIS MEXICAN WAR BATTLE

DOWN CLUES

1. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE "INMORTALS" AT WEST POINT
2. MOSBY WAS WOUNDED HERE AT SECOND MANASSAS
3. LEE'S FIRST RANK IN THE REGULAR CSA ARMY
4. LEE LIVED HERE FIRST AFTER THE WAR
5. THE CSA HAD ONLY TWO OF THESE AT GETTYSBURG
6. LEAST POPULOUS CSA STATE
7. HOME OF THE CUSTIS/LEE HOUSE
8. DAVIS' PLANTATION
9. STUART RECEIVED THIS PROMOTION AFTER HE QUIT THE U.S. ARMY
10. JACKSON WAS ORDERED TO BRING CADETS FROM HERE TO RICHMOND
11. CONSTITUTIONAL PARTY NOMINEE
12. FIRST CONTENDER FOR THE CSA PRESIDENCY
13. BRAGG'S FIRST MILITARY ACTION WAS IN THIS WAR
14. JAMES EWELL BROWN



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